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**COVID-19 Outbreak Identified at The Coventry**

The Moore County Health Department has been notified of confirmed positive COVID-19 test results for one staff member and one resident of The Coventry, an assisted living facility located at 105 Gossman Drive in Southern Pines. In long-term care or congregate living settings, a COVID-19 outbreak is defined as two or more laboratory-confirmed cases.

Weekly testing for all residents and staff of the facility will continue until the conclusion of the outbreak. An outbreak is considered concluded if there is no evidence of transmission following a 28-day period.

Moore County's cumulative total of COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care and congregate living settings now stands at twenty-six since the pandemic began in March of 2020. This is the second outbreak for The Coventry. The facility's first outbreak, which was reported December 17, 2020 generated twenty-six total confirmed cases and two resident deaths.

This is the first long-term care facility outbreak in Moore County in over three months. The County's last COVID-19 outbreak in a long-term care or congregate living setting was declared concluded on April 23. Currently, there are no other active outbreaks in Moore County.

You can find more detailed information regarding ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care & congregate living facilities in Moore and other NC Counties by accessing a report published by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) at: <https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/dashboard/Weekly-COVID19-Ongoing-Outbreaks.pdf>.

In total, there have been 9,316 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Moore County to date. The Moore County Health Department urges all unvaccinated residents to get a COVID-19 vaccine as cases, hospitalizations and deaths are on the rise across the state.

Moore County's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard can be found here:

<https://moorecounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/4c11e5bf79b64a6e9c8377d5129cc97c>

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